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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

HIDEO TAKIGUCHI

Application No.: 09/848,372

Filed: May 4, 2001

**For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS, IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD,
STORAGE MEDIUM AND
PROGRAM**

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November 14, 2005

Examiner: P. Ke
Art Unit: 2174

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for responding to the Office Action of July 13, 2005, to and including Sunday, November 13, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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November 14, 2005

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Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 14.